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Applicant:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated July 2, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 20-25 and 27.

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$1170.00 is enclosed.
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